



## **Cultural Day Parent Information Letter**

Cultural Day is being organised by Afrikindness in schools to celebrate the culture and heritage of students. It will provide children the opportunity to share knowledge and learn information about different cultures from around the world.

Students will have the opportunity to express and celebrate their own culture and join in a variety of workshops where they can experience music, food and traditions from different cultures around the world.

This document provides information on how parents can help their children participate in the Cultural Day activities to make it a successful learning event for the students.

Parents are invited to help/participate across the following areas:

### **1. Cultural Dress**

Students are invited to:

- Wear traditional cultural dress (e.g., shalwar kameez, agbada, buba).
- A shirt which represents their culture or national flag.

While selecting the costume, please ensure:

- The clothes are not offensive or indecent.
- They are aligned with the school's ethos and values.

### **2. Information/Knowledge sharing**

We invite parent volunteers to come and share features/stories from their own lives/culture and heritage with the students. This may involve the following:

- Parents coming into school to help make foods specific to their culture.
- Parents discussing salient traditions/customs from their culture or their own experience of growing up in a certain culture with a group of students.
- Parents helping the staff set up a stall that highlights their culture's flag, traditions, food, clothes.
- Parents conduct a workshop with the students highlighting their distinct cultural traditions from music, dance, food. For example, this may involve dance workshops on bhangra, Caribbean dance, batik printing, kente cloth weaving etc.